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SUBJECT: MEETING OF AD HOC COMMITTEE, JUNE 26

1. SUMMARY: AT AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETING JUNE 26, CHAIRMAN (ORTIZ DE ROZAS) GAVE FLOOR TO SEVERAL SPEAKERS, THEN TURNED MEETING OVER TO "SUPER-COORDINATOR" GARCIA ROBLES (MEXICO) TO EXPLAIN PROGRESS OF THE SSOD TOWARD ACHIEVING CONSENSUS ON FINAL DOCUMENT. IRAQI DRAFT RESOLUTION WAS NOT BROUGHT UP.

2. INDIA (JAIPAL) WAS FIRST SPEAKER IN THE AFTERNOON. IN FORMALLY INTRODUCING TWO NEW INDIAN RESOLUTIONS (USUN 2660) JAIPAL SAID THAT INDIA WOULD HOLD THEIR RESOLUTIONS IN ABEYANCE PENDING THE FINAL OUTCOME OF THE SSOD. IF CONSENSUS WAS NOT OBTAINED, INDIA WOULD PRESS THEIR RESOLUTIONS TO A VOTE.

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3. USSR NOTED EFFORTS MADE BY SOVIETS AS WHAT THEY HAD HOPED WERE CONSTRUCTIVE. HE STRESSED THE NEED FOR THE OCCASION OF SSOD TO MAKE A DECISIVE BREAKTHROUGH IN DIS-ARMAMENT. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE NOTED SOVIET INITIATIVES IN MBFR, NON-USE OF FORCE AND NON-USE AGAINST NON-NUCLEAR POWERS. HE FURTHER URGED MEASURES BY

THE UN TO INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF DISARMAMENT ISSUES AND THAT THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT MEETINGS SHOULD BE MADE OPEN TO PRESS AND PUBLIC.

4. CHAIRMAN THEN CALLED UPON GARCIA ROBLES WHO GAVE BRIEF SUMMARY OF WEEKEND NEGOTIATING ACTIVITIES. CHAIRMAN THEN MOVED TO PLAN OF ACTION AND IN ALLUDING TO IRAQI RESOLUTION (REPORTED SEPTEL) ASKED THAT AFTER FURTHER STATEMENT OF GARCIA ROBLES THE COMMITTEE ADJOURN TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS ON PROBLEM AREAS RELATING TO TEXT--THESE MEETINGS WOULD CONTINUE INTO THE EVENING. HE ALSO ASKED THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON REMAINING AREAS OF TEXT BE HANDLED AT HIGHEST NEGOTIATING LEVELS, THEN SET THE NEXT AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETING FOR P.M. JUNE 27. HE NOTED THAT IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO HOLD AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETINGS DURING EVENING OF JUNE 27 AND MORNING OF JUNE 28, FOLLOWED BY PLENARY MEETING ON AFTERNOON JUNE 28. WHEN IT WAS POINTED OUT BY USSR AND BELGIUM THAT SOME DELEGATIONS WOULD NEED TIME TO CONSULT CAPITALS, HENCE NEED 24 HOURS DELAY AFTER FINAL AD HOC MEETING, CHAIRMAN STRESSED THAT EVENING MEETING ON 27TH AND A.M. MEETING ON 28TH WERE TO BE HELD ONLY IF NECESSARY. CHAIRMEN THEN PLEADED FOR FLEXIBILITY ON THE PART OF ALL DELEGATIONS, THEN CHIDED DELEGATIONS BY SAYING "THIS ISN'T A NEW DOCUMENT--WE'VE HAD 6 MONTHS NOTICE."

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5. CHAIRMAN THEN TURNED TO GARCIA ROBLES, WHO CALLED FOR "GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT"--THAT PORTIONS OF TEXT NOT NOW BRACKETED BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN THAT WAY UNLESS EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES AROSE CALLING FOR REBRACKETING. HE ALSO URGED THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS STATEMENT SO THAT WORK COULD BEGIN IN EARNEST. GARCIA ROBLES ALSO NOTED THE POSSIBLE MISTAKEN PUBLIC IMPRESSION OR IDEAS THAT WOULD ARISE IF DOCUMENT IN FINAL FORM CAME OUT WITH SOME BRACKETS STILL REMAINING, HENCE MAKE LIGHT OF DELIBERATIONS OF SSOD. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THIS SPECIAL SESSION WILL NOT BE THE LAST BUT RATHER THIS IS A POINT OF DEPARTURE--THAT OTHER SPECIAL SESSIONS AND DELIBERATIVE BODIES CAN CONTINUE TO DELIBERATE ON THESE SAME PROBLEMS WITHOUT HASTE. CHAIRMAN THEN ADJOURNED MEETING AFTER BRIEF NON-SUBSTANTIVE SRI LANKAN INTERVENTION. LEONARD

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